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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...		6.67	
Ragi ...		13.61	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5.17	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under thrashing. Two suspicious cases of rinderpest to cattle are reported. Water and fodder—sufficient. Fodder very dear. Market not well supplied.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied. The Deputy Amildar of Closepet Sub-Taluk reports that ragi was not brought for sale at Closepet Town.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Winnowing is going on. Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Nelamangala Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Channapatna and Davanahalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Kankanhalli and Devanahalli Taluks. Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks. Kadle in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugarcane—Bangalore, 4 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli, Nelamangala and Magadi 8 annas; and Anekal, 4 to 8 annas; Ragi—Bangalore, 2 annas; Hoskote, 8 annas and Nelamangala, 4 annas; Kadle—Nelamangala, 4 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices rule high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. (Note.—Dodballapur Taluk report not received.)

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanahalli Taluks and for small-pox in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks. There were also cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Intimation has been given to the Veterinary Superintendent. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; ragi, in parts of Chikballapur and Malur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; and jola in parts of Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

Distress.—Not reported.

Food stock.—Ragi not adequately supplied in the markets. Other grains supplied sufficiently.

Fodder.—Sufficient at present, except in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.

Water-supply.—Sufficient at present.

10. Prospects of season fair. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health generally good, except for Plague in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur and Srinivasapur Taluks. Small-pox in Kolar, Mulbagal and Bowringpet Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivasapur and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Pasture not sufficient. Water and fodder available at present.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are not adequately supplied.
9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Natiragi in parts of Sira Taluk.
- Crops harvested*.—Jola in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas; kadale in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; chillies in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.
- Standing crops*.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, kadale, chillies, turmeric, wheat, cotton, and cucumber are reported to be in fair condition.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are reported to be not easily available in Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Supply of ragi to markets is said to be inadequate in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks. The supply is said to be adequate in other taluks.
11. Except for small-pox in Tiptur Town, the public health is reported to be good.
12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market supply is reported to be insufficient in the taluks of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for sowing Mungar crops in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete.
- Crops sown*.—Black and green grams in Seringapatam Taluk; jola in Nanjangud Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in Nagamangala Taluk.
- State of the standing crops*.—The standing crops such as cotton, castor, sugar-cane, paddy, mulberry, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested and their outturn*.—Sugar-cane in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas); Gundlupet (8 annas); Mandya and Nagamangala; ragi in the taluks of Yedatore (in wet lands) and Nagamangala, paddy in Chamrajnagar (6 to 8 annas) Taluk; jola and black gram in Yedatore Taluk, and castor in the Gundlupet (8 annas) Taluk.
- Damage done to crops*.—No damage is reported to crops by insects during the week.
10. Prospects of season are fair. Food stock is sufficient for the present.
11. Plague prevails in the taluks of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya; and small-pox in the taluks of Nagamangala, Krishnarajpete, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya.
12. Doodaroga is reported to exist in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that water difficulty is felt in Salhundi and Harohalli villages of Mysore Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Fairly supplied except in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur, where the supply is reported to be insufficient.
9. *Standing crops*.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; castor and kar paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
- Outturn of crops harvested*.—Hassan, paddy and ragi, 4 to 6 annas; Manjarabad, paddy, coffee and cardamom, 8 annas; Arsikere, ragi 6 to 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur, paddy under channels, 8 to 12 annas; dodragi, 4 annas; other grains, 12 annas.
- Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed in Hassan, Manjarabad and Alur Sub-Taluks; and transplantation of kar paddy is going on in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. No unusual movement of either men or cattle is reported.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, plague and small-pox in parts of Belur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for dodwoga in parts of Arsikere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied. Ragi is not available in the markets freely.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Planting of sugar-cane is going on in parts of Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Yennegar jola in Shimoga and Channagiri; cotton and Bengal gram in Channagiri; sugar-cane in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi; kar paddy in parts of Sagar and Nagar are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Milling of sugar-cane is going on in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Kumsi. The yield of sugar-cane is from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not very favourable. Food stuffs are available in moderate quantities, but prices continue to be high. Ragi is not available to meet the local requirements of the district.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Shikarpur, Honnali, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and in Sagar Town and small-pox in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in Horabylu village of Sorab Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in limited quantities. Fodder is being imported from Malnad to Maidan parts.

KADUR.

8. The markets were supplied in limited quantities.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Kode paddy, sugar-cane and cotton; Kadur—sugar-cane, wheat, castor and cholan; Tarikere—kode paddy and sugar-cane; Koppa—paddy and pepper; Mudgere—sugar-cane, kode paddy and pepper.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and cotton, yield 8 and 12 annas, respectively; Kadur—cholan, wheat and sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere—sugar-cane and kode paddy, yield 4 to 8 annas; Koppa—pepper and sugarcane, yield 4 to 14 annas, respectively; Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available in limited quantities, but their prices continued to be very high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Sringeri Town and small-pox in parts of the Koppa, Mudgere and Kadur Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were not well supplied except in the taluks of Jagalur and Harihar. Anxiety is felt all over the district about the inadequate supply of grains. It is reported that no jola was supplied to the market at Harihar.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, Bili jola, Bengal gram and wheat are reported to be in fair condition. It is reported that jola is affected with "Billeroga" in some of the villages of the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Bili jola and sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 6 to 8 annas); cotton, castor and wheat in the Challakere Taluk (yield 4 annas); bili jola.

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in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 4 annas); navane in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 annas); bili jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas); bili jola and Bengal gram in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 6 annas); chillies, castor, bili jola and Bengal gram in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Jagalur town and in the village of Sakkra in the Hiriur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for 'Rinderpest' in the villages of Kodihalli and Eswaragere of the Hiriur Taluk and "Chappe Roga" in the Kercyagalhalli of the Davangere Taluk. Water is available for the present, throughout the district except in some villages of the Hadadi hobli of the Davangere Taluk. Fodder is getting scarce.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER

IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 25th March 1919.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,

Revenue Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE.

Dated 24th March 1919..

Statement showing the quantity of kerosene oil allotted to, received and distributed by the various Sub-Agencies in the State for the week ending Saturday the 15th March 1919.

Saturday the 16th March, 1919.

Stations	Quantity allotted for the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the last week in units of 2 tins		Quantity received during the week in units of 2 tins		Quantity distributed during the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the week in units of 2 tins		Remarks
	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	
<i>Asiatic Petroleum Company.</i>											
Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nanjangud	90	110	52	84	...	...	21	84	31	...	
Bowringpet	116	90	...	418	500	...	232	90	268	328	
Arsikere	115	76	...	263	...	...	...	76	...	650	
Birur and Shimoga	87	30	140	190	...	...	87	...	59	190	
	28	10	27	45	...	...	27	10	...	35	
Davangere	54	38	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	52	
<i>Burma Oil Company.</i>											
Bangalore and Tumkur	302	110	...	...	385	190	385	190	...	...
	31	42	...	...	31	...	31	...	...	...
Mysore	385	438	...	...	350	650	350	650	...	70	
		593									
Bowringpet	277	56	796	155	500	50	277	56	1,021	149	
Arsikere	30	30	12	110	...	...	12	30	...	80	
Birur and Shimoga	90	45	...	273	...	...	...	45	...	188	
Davangere	75	35	17	101	...	...	17	35	...	66	
<i>Indo-Burma Oil Company.</i>											
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Standard Oil Company.</i>											
Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

B. MUDDUKRISHNAPPA,
For Director of Civil Supplies.